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Sent: Sat 8/8/2015 7:32:45 PM
Subject: RE: Update from Hays 8/8/2015, around noon

Lisa – here is a draft chronology I:\ManagedShar3\Gold King Mine Documentation

Let me know if you need anything else.

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Did you get this? Good for chronology

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As of 9:00 am this morning, Hays said the discharge from the mine is 587 gallons per minute.

The upper settling pond was completed yesterday, 8/7/2015. All mine water discharge was being treated yesterday by 11:35 a.m. using caustic soda and flocculent.

Currently the pH of the mine discharge is 3.3, and treatment brings it up to 5.0

A second settling pond is halfway completed (construction was slightly delayed due to rain). The dike has been constructed and a liner installed.

A third settling pond is also being constructed, with diking underway.

Mine discharge flows yesterday were 748 gpm at 9:20 a.m. and 641 gpm at 4:00 p.m., and as stated above, 587 gpm at 9:00 a.m. this morning.

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